

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

- [c1] (Currently Amended) A contact for a PGA formed by bending a metal plate comprising:
a plate-like base portion,
a projecting portion provided continuously in the base portion to extend in a direction
substantially equal to the base portion,
a turned portion provided continuously at one end of the base portion to face the base
portion, wherein the turned portion is adapted to contact with a pin of a PGA
package, and
a tail portion provided continuously at the other end of the base portion not to face the
base portion,
wherein a tip of said turned portion is spaced apart from said base portion, and
wherein a boundary between the base portion and the turned portion is substantially
parallel to a boundary between the base portion and the tail portion.
- [c2] (Cancelled)

[c3] (Currently Amended) A PGA socket comprising:

a plurality of contacts for a PGA, each contact of the plurality of contacts ~~the contacts for~~
PGA according to claim 1;

a base housing ~~formed~~ having a plurality of contact holes, wherein the plurality of
contacts for the PGA are connected to the housing by press-fitting the projecting
portions of each of the plurality of contacts for the PGA into the plurality of
contact holes; ~~with a large number of contact holes for holding the contacts by a~~
~~press-fit of the projecting portion in a grid array fashion;~~

a cover housing disposed on top of ~~located to overlap~~ the base housing, the cover housing
having a plurality of holes adapted to accept a pin of a PGA package for electrical
connection with ~~and formed with a large number of through holes in a grid array~~
~~fashion through which pins of a PGA package for being electrically connected~~
~~with the contacts~~ plurality of contacts for the PGA can be inserted; and

a sliding mechanism for sliding the cover housing over the base housing.

[c4] (Cancelled)